GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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TRAINING TO SECURITY PERSONNEL
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to provide appropriate orientation and training to the security personnel deployed at airports in order to set up trained aviation security force of international standard;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to strengthen security at airports in order to safeguard civil aviation operations against unlawful interferences?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) and (b): Bureau of Civil Aviation Security has been entrusted with the responsibility of imparting requisite training to Police personnel deputed for airport security duties, to ensure their effective functioning.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) All security measures as prescribed by the International Civil Aviation Organization in Annex-17 to the Convention on Security, are strictly followed. The measures taken include:-

i) Frisking of passengers and checking of hand baggage before boarding;
ii) Ladder-point security check of passengers;
iii) Deployment of Sky Marshals on selected routes at random basis;
iv) Deployment of CISF at airports for security duties in a phased manner;
v) Anti-hijacking Act made stronger with new amendments;
vi) Deployment of Quick Reaction Teams at selected airports.